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Application No. 09/257,650-Conf. #2632		Filing Date February 25, 1999		Examiner E. B. O'Hara	
				Art Unit 1646	
Applicant(s): Masahiko Fujino					
Invention: USE AND SCREENING METHOD FOR AN ABERRANT GENE PRODUCT- OPERATING SUBSTANCE					
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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